

## TWO STOCK SALES HERE IN SEPTEMBER.

Southwest Shorthorn Breeders and Twin County Duroc Breeders Here First Week in September.

The Southwest Shorthorn Breeders' Association and the Twin County Duroc Breeders' Association both met at Monett, Saturday and both decided to hold sales in Monett early in September.

The Shorthorn people elected W. O. Autry, of Peirce City, sales manager and Clint Marbut assistant.

The sale will probably be held Saturday, September 4, at which time the Monett Farm Club will hold their fair. The meeting Saturday was very enthusiastic and there was a good attendance.

On the same day the Twin County Duroc-Jersey Association made plans for a sale of their stock. This sale is to be strictly a bred sow sale. About forty sows will be listed for the sale.

Fred Mermoud was elected sales manager and D. E. Brite, assistant sales manager.

The Association transacted considerable business and they had a fair attendance. Three new members were taken into the organization.

A committee of three was appointed to see the Monett Commercial Club in regard to proper arrangements for this sale. The sale will be held early in September.

### MONETT MIDGETS LOSE

**SECOND GAME OF SEASON**  
The Monett Midgets and The Frisco team, composed of men from St. Louis, Newburg, Springfield and Aurora, played the second game of the season Sunday afternoon, and the visitors won the game by a score of 4 to 2. Runs for the Midgets were made by Miller and Vermillion, and for the visitors, Ray, Rudolph and Brown. Batteries for the Midgets were Bridges and Jackson; The Frisco team, Rudolph and McQuarter. Both pitchers did fine work. Bridges allowed five hits and struck out seven men.

Game by innings:

Frisco Team:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R

2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4

Monett Midgets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R

0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Line-up.

Monett Midgets	Frisco Team
Squibb fb	Ray
Estes ss	Nash
Feehan cf	Moore
Fisher 2b	Kirkham
Miller lf	Willhite
Tate rf	Nation
Vermillion lb	Brown
Jackson c	McQuarter
Bridges p	Rudolph

### CLUTTER—JONES

Miss Blanche E. Clutter and Mr. Frank E. Jones were quietly married Saturday afternoon, May 1, 1920 by the Pastor of the Christian church, Rev. Alden R. Wallace, at his home at Maple Terrace, Monett, Mo. The couple were attended by the parents of the bride and Mrs. Walter Draper.

Miss Clutter is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clutter, 501 Third street she was reared in Monett, a graduate of the Monett High school of the class of 1910, and a graduate of Draughts Business College, Springfield, Mo. Miss Clutter was very popular and had many friends in the community in which she lived.

Mr. Jones is a former Monett boy, having spent his younger days here and is the son of the late Croff Jones, a former employe of the Frisco, he is an honest, upright, young man and a trusted employe of the American Bridge Co., of Steubenville, Ohio.

The happy couple left on the 8:20 train Saturday evening for their home in Steubenville, Ohio. The best wishes for a happy and prosperous life are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

### POPULATION OF JOPLIN SHOWS 2,218 DECREASE

The population of Joplin as given from the census bureau at Washington was 29,855, a decrease of 2,218 or 6.9 percent over the population of the city in 1910. The report of the decrease came as a decided surprise, since estimates of the population seemed to indicate the growth of the city.

The census report for the population of Springfield, on the other hand showed that the percent population of the city is 39,620, an increase of 4,419, or 12.6 percent over the census reported by federal officials in 1910.

**TORNADO NEAR CHELSEA, OK.**  
A tornado near Chelsea, Okla., Sunday night, killed five farmers and did considerable damage to the country in that section.

The storm formed three quarters of a mile west of Chelsea and took a northeasterly course. The town was not touched by the wind.

Miss Kate Rauch book-keeper at the West hospital is spending a two weeks vacation at her home at Billings.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

As all things are eagerly awaited and looked forward to only to pass into history at last, so the long expected event the Junior-Senior reception has come and gone.

Invitations bearing ribbons of rainbow hues gave a hint of the nature of the reception, but not until Saturday night, May first, were all the plans revealed. Upon arriving at Campbell's Hall, the scene of the festivities, the guests were ushered through a hallway decorated in many colors and lighted by Japanese lanterns. Just inside the doorway one caught sight of a large rainbow arched over the door to the dressing room. In the main hall restrooms of many colors were across the room from east to west, while the rose-shaded lights cast a pleasing glow over the entire room. Banks of ferns and potted plants formed an effective background for the dainty dresses worn by the ladies and girls present.

As the guests arrived they were given caps, each cap representing one of the seven colors of the rainbow. Early in the evening under the direction of a faculty member each group presented a "stunt." The "stunts" featured a mock wedding, The Ride of Lockinvar, The 1920 Commencement, a May Pole dance, Mock Funeral, and that which the judges awarded first prize, a musical number, "John Brown's Body has a cold upon its Chest." This was directed by Mr. Capps.

A contest in which two sides with Messrs Swartzel and McKee as Captains contested for first place in putting on and removing a pillow case from a pillow was the next feature of entertainment.

After finding the names of Seniors hidden in strange forms under the title "What's in a Name?" half the guests were directed to the dining room, while the others enjoyed themselves with dancing. Again the rainbow colors were prominent in the gay dining room. Small tables were used in serving, each having a centerpiece of sweet peas. The refreshments consisted of rainbow ice cream and cake, and favors of sweet peas tied with the green and gold of the Senior class were given.

Over one hundred guests enjoyed the evening, the guest list including the school board with their wives, the faculty of the High school the Senior, and as representatives of the Sophomore class, Ruth Fly and Walter Reynaud, and of the Freshman class, Mattie McNeil and Otto Boss.

The plans for the evening were carried out by the Junior class and their sponsor, Miss Criss.

The dairy men of Newton county will give a picnic at the Big Springs park at Neosho, next Thursday. The purpose of the picnic is to get the people of the section and especially the dairymen to arouse interest in the project to establish a co-operative creamery and ice plant in Neosho. A good program has been prepared, the feature of which will be a cow judging contest by local dairy cattle breeders.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY TO FORM BUREAU.

Mass Meeting Names Committee to Put on Drive, Opening May 24.

Lawrence county farmers in a mass meeting at Mount Vernon Saturday voted to organize a county farm bureau to affiliate with the state and federal bureaus. The membership fee was set at \$5 per year and the permanent basis determined upon. A meeting of the organization committee will be held next Saturday in Mount Vernon and plans for the drive made at that time. A mass meeting will be held May 22, following a six-day campaign of speakers explaining the farm bureau idea, and the drive will commence May 24.

The organization of a farm bureau was explained by members of the Jasper county bureau, "the flying squadron," as the state organization has termed the group. Preceding the Jasper county men, L. J. Wormington, agent of Newton county and George W. Catts, Greene county agent, spoke, with J. H. H. Mote, Jasper county agent, these men explained the work of the county agent and the local work of the organization.

C. L. White of Aurora acted as chairman of the meeting. A temporary organization was formed for the drive. Of this temporary group Frank B. Jones of Stotts City is chairman and E. A. Wild of Peirce City is secretary. Members of the committee from each township are: Red Oak, W. D. Arthur, Miller; Green, J. H. Glasscock, Miller; Lincoln, S. D. Williams, Mount Vernon; Ozark, K. A. Nicholson, Miller; Vineyard, F. B. Jones, Stotts City; North Mount Vernon, Harry Moore, Mount Vernon; South Mount Vernon, C. L. White, Aurora; Turn Back, Avery Boucher, Mount Vernon; Mount Pleasant, J. E. Goodman, Peirce City; Freistatt, W. C. Worm, Freistatt; Peirce, C. O. Grimes, Peirce City; Spring River, John F. Lee, Verona; Aurora, T. H. Loy, Aurora; Buck Prairie, O. O. Harlan, Marionville; Hoberg, Edgar Hargrove, Mount Vernon.

### ENTERTAIN THE DEVOVA CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. West entertained the DeNova club at their home on Fifth street, Friday evening. At 8 o'clock Mrs. West served a three-course luncheon. The evening was spent in playing Rook. This was one of the most delightful parties of the season.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway and Mrs. A. L. Jenks, of Charleston, who was formerly a member of the club.

Announcements have been received by friends here of the marriage of Miss Mary Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin, of Kansas City former residents of Peirce City, to Ralph H. Metcalf of Kansas City, on April 17. The couple will be at home on College street after May 1.—Peirce City Leader-Journal.

### AUCTION AND SALES DAY BEST EVER HELD

The Stock Auction and Sales Day held in Monett, Monday, May 3, was the largest and most successful ever held in the city. The fine rains last week made the roads good for the country people to come to town, and they came in hundreds. The bargains were well advertised this month and the stores did a rousing good business. An extra force of clerks was employed at many of the stores, and were kept busy until time for closing the doors at six o'clock.

The Auction sale started promptly at 1:30 o'clock in the big tent, corner of Sixth street and Broadway, Col. Al Hudson being the auctioneer. A large number of things were listed for sale, among them one registered Shorthorn bull, 2 registered Jersey bull calves, 1 six foot Milwaukee binder, household goods, furniture, garden tools and other articles too numerous to mention. Everything sold, and brought a good price.

### STORMS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT

Saturday and Sunday night this section was visited by heavy storms. On Saturday night the wind did considerable damage throughout the country. At Purdy on Saturday night, many trees and out buildings were blown down. Other parts of the rural districts suffered considerable damage. The wind blew fiercely at Monett but no damage is reported.

On Sunday night a severe electrical storm visited here. Hail is reported at Purdy. The barn of Walter Petlitzer, between here and Purdy, was struck by lightning and burned down.

### AURORA MAN IS

#### KILLED BY FALL

While working on the stock pavilion Saturday morning J. D. Conrad fell some twenty feet to the sidewalk below, striking on his head, crushing his skull, and dying some twenty minutes after being taken home.

Dr. Adams was at once called but the patient was so badly injured medical aid was of no avail.

J. D. Conrad was 64 years old. He was one of the early settlers of Aurora coming here at a time when good and true men were needed. He was a radical prohibitionist, seeing the vision of a dry town and country long before many of his companions.

He was one of the organizers of the Congregational church in 1888 and has held various offices of the church during his lifetime, and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of deacons and also instructor of the Brotherhood class, this honor he has held since the class was organized some nine years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.—Aurora News, May 1.

Mrs. Omar Ash, formerly Miss Elsie Dummit, left Saturday night for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. DeWeese and will go from there to Baltimore, Md., to join her husband, who is in the U. S. army.

W. E. Hankins, county superintendent of schools, was in town Monday.

### FARM NEAR AURORA SOLD FOR \$68,500

The W. F. Phelps stock farm near Aurora, was sold last week to George Hodges, of near Stotts City, for \$68,500, an average of more than \$200 an acre. The farm is well improved and includes several modern farm buildings and a big dairy barn. It is considered one of the best improved farms in Lawrence county.

Mr. Hodges will take possession of the farm within ten days and will continue to conduct it as a stock farm.—Lawrence County Record.

Harry Smith, of Picher, Okla., spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson and son, and Dan Taylor motored to Joplin, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Jenks and daughter, Mary Faye, left this evening for their home at Charleston, Mo., after having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainright and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright.

## DUROC BREEDERS ATTENTION

Brite and Withers Brothers have Great Wonder's Pathfinder No. 304115 sired by Great Wonder Giant No. 275913, he by Great Wonder I Am No. 194869. Dam, Queen Ideal No. 685380 she by Ideal Pathfinder No. 234883. Service boar will be found at B. W. Withers, 4 miles south of Monett. Service fee \$25.00 or choice pig of litter at 10 weeks old. w35t8

Bissell's carpet sweepers, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$6.50 at Callaway's. 57t3

Mrs. F. M. Smith, of Sarcocoe spent the week-end with her son, E. V. Smith.

Miss Marie Leze, of Neosho, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Fitzjohn, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Phillips went to Mt. Vernon, Saturday, and visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Gertie Smith.

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